

Lottery Action



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Colorful New Scratch Games Offer Variety to Players



Pot O' Gold

Cost: \$3
Top Prize: \$30,000
Odds: 1 in 3.56
Begin Ordering: Dec. 19

Players can reach for their "Pot O' Gold" with this colorful new scratch game!

Scratch the "Your Lucky Spots" area to reveal the grid coordinates. Then scratch the corresponding squares on the lucky grid. If a player's grid coordinates correspond with three like symbols, they win the prize shown in the legend. 🍀

Prize	Odds
\$3	1 in 6.67
\$4	1 in 14.29
\$7	1 in 25.00
\$10	1 in 100.00
\$30	1 in 100.00
\$100	1 in 1,600.00
\$300	1 in 4,800.00
\$3,000	1 in 30,000.00
\$30,000	1 in 120,000.00



At A Glance...

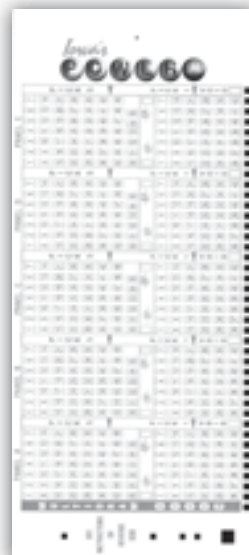
Use Easy Pick Play Slip During High Jackpot Period

When the Powerball jackpot begins to approach those big numbers, there is one way Extrema retailers can save themselves time when selling Powerball tickets.

If there's a big line at your counter, consider using a play slip you've filled out for a \$5 easy pick play. Each time a player requests a \$5 Powerball play, just run the pre-made play slip through the scanner to get your \$5 Powerball ticket. Or, run the play slip through as many times a necessary for multiple \$5 plays.

The Iowa Lottery clerk who thought this one up said it saves time and gives the player faster service. Isn't that what we all want?

Why not try this the next time you have a long line at your lotto terminal?



Game End and Validation End Dates List:

Game	Game End	Valid. Period Ends
Game #386	Rock Paper Scissors	10/31/05 01/30/06
Game #393	Super Slots	10/31/05 01/30/06
Game #403	Classic Bingo-Blue	10/31/05 01/30/06
Game #418	The Big Cheese	10/31/05 01/30/06
Game #433	Winning Streak	10/31/05 01/30/06
Game #436	Dominoes-Black	10/31/05 01/30/06
Game #437	Lucky Break	10/31/05 01/30/06
Game #440	Double Blackjack-Red	10/31/05 01/30/06
Game #448	Reindeer Games	10/31/05 01/30/06
Game #454	In the Money	10/31/05 01/30/06

Official Game End Valid. Period Ends

Other important dates are listed on the back of this issue.

See results from your state agencies: www.resultsiowa.org

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If a player finds a “5” symbol, they win the prize amount shown below it. 🐾

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$5	1 in 18.75
\$10	1 in 200.00
\$20	1 in 400.00
\$40	1 in 600.00
\$555	1 in 60,000.00

Rose claimed his \$10,000 prize at lottery headquarters on Dec. 2. Players may enter the “Thanks A Million” second-chance drawing by sending in nonwinning “Thanks A Million” tickets to the lottery. 🐾



Raymond Rose of Ottumwa

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 FIRST INSTANT REPLAY BIG SCREEN GIVE- AWAY DRAWING (LIVE)
LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
18 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	19 FABULOUS 5'S (\$1)/POT O' GOLD (\$3) BEGIN	20	21	22 TENTH "THANKS A MILLION" DRAWING (\$20,000)	23	24
25 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	26 HOLIDAY— LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	27	28	29	30	31
Jan. 1	2 HOLIDAY— LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	3	4	5 2ND INSTANT REPLAY BIG SCREEN GIVEAWAY DRAWING	6	7
8	9 FOUR NEW INSTANT GAMES BEGIN TODAY-- ASK YOUR DSR	10	11	12	13	14
LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						

Sergeant Bluff Woman Wins \$100,000, Hugs Coworker



Joni Heck of Sergeant Bluff

**“The clerk told me, ‘[The lottery] called and said there’s a \$100,000 winner here but nobody’s claimed it yet.’ Then I had them check my ticket and it was me!”
— Joni Heck**

A northwestern Iowa woman gave a nearby coworker a big hug recently when she won the top prize playing Iowa’s \$100,000 Cash Game!

Joni Heck, 41, of Sergeant Bluff won the top prize in the \$100,000 Cash Game on Nov. 12. She purchased her winning ticket at The Bluff Stop, 300 First St. in Sergeant Bluff.

Heck claimed her prize at the Iowa Lottery’s regional office in Storm Lake.

Heck, who works at an optical office, was visiting the store where she bought her ticket when the clerk told her they had sold a ticket winning \$100,000 in the store for the previous drawing.

“The clerk told me, ‘[The lottery] called and said there’s a \$100,000 winner here but nobody’s claimed it yet.’ Then I had them check my ticket and it was me!” Heck said.

Then her happiness took over:

“I started jumping up and down and hugging the person next to me!” she laughed, explaining it was a coworker she hugged.

Heck said her first instinct is to pay some bills first with her winnings and then “go from there.” 🐾

Win Will Make Winter ‘Greener’ For Cedar Rapids Man

An eastern Iowa man will have a “greener” winter because he won big in a fun holiday game from the Iowa Lottery.

Matthew Schultz, 30, of Cedar Rapids won the top prize of \$100,000 playing the “Winter Green” instant-scratch game. He purchased his winning ticket at Hy-Vee Drugstore, 2405 Mount Vernon Road S.E. in Cedar Rapids and claimed his prize at the Iowa Lottery’s regional office in Cedar Rapids. Schultz claimed the first top prize in the new holiday game.

Ironically, Schultz, a training and recruiting manager, almost didn’t purchase the ticket that won him the big prize. He said he had a wrinkled \$10 bill that wouldn’t go through the bill exchanger in the instant ticket

vending machine. Luckily, after he exchanged it for a new one, he was able to buy the winning ticket.

He took the ticket home and scratched it — then he tried to control his excitement!

“I tried to remain very calm . . . It was a huge number and I wanted to make sure that I was reading it right.

“It’s just one of those things where it’s definitely a life-changing event!” Schultz said.



Matthew Schultz of Cedar Rapids

He and his wife plan to pay some bills and put some money down on a new home.

Don’t Forget ‘Instant Replay’ Web Entry Contest For Nonwinners

Remind players that they have a chance to catch all their favorite basketball games this season on a new big-screen television when they enter the “Instant Replay Big-Screen Giveaway” through Feb. 21. Players may enter by purchasing a \$10 “Winter Green” instant-scratch ticket. If the ticket is not a winner, they may enter the ticket serial number on the lottery’s Web site, www.ialottery.com. The lottery will give away four 42-inch Sony Wega Plasma televisions in four drawings. Players may enter the promotion through midnight Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006. Winners should



hold on to their entry tickets, as they will be required to produce them to claim their prizes. See the brochure or www.ialottery.com for complete details on the promotion. 🐾

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GAME INFORMATION

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Game		Start Date	As of Dec. 12, 2005		
Game		Start Date	Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes
423	BIG MONEY	04/19/04	386	ROCK PAPER SCISSORS	01/30/06
432	HERE'S THE DEAL	07/19/04	393	SUPER SLOTS	01/30/06
434	BLAZING 8'S	07/19/04	403	CLASSIC BINGO-Blue	01/30/06
435	GOLD CARD	08/09/04	418	THE BIG CHEESE	01/30/06
438	SUPER 6'S	08/30/04	433	WINNING STREAK	01/30/06
445	DOUBLE BINGO-Orange	08/30/04	436	DOMINOES-Black	01/30/06
439	CROCODILE CASH	09/20/04	437	LUCKY BREAK	01/30/06
443	QUICK 7'S	10/11/04	440	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red	01/30/06
452	CASHING THROUGH THE SNOW	11/15/04	448	REINDEER GAMES	01/30/06
424	TICKLED PINK	12/06/04	454	IN THE MONEY	01/30/06
453	DOUBLE DIAMONDS	01/03/05			
457	WILD CROSSWORD-Parrot	01/03/05			
430	70'S CASH FEVER	01/24/05			
446	DOUBLE BINGO-Purple	01/24/05			
455	SWEET REWARDS	01/24/05			
456	XTREME GREEN	01/24/05			
459	CLOVERS & CASH	02/14/05			
460	WHOLE LOTTA LUCK	02/14/05			
465	DOMINOES-Red	02/14/05			
461	HIGH/LOW	03/07/05			
462	MONEY CARLO	03/07/05			
463	GOLD FEVER	03/28/05			
464	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Green	03/28/05			
466	LUCKY HAND	04/18/05			
467	REELIN' IN THE CASH	04/18/05			
458	WILD CROSSWORD-Lizard	04/25/05			
468	BEE LUCKY	05/09/05			
469	MONEY COMB	05/09/05			
470	QUARTER PLAY-Purple	05/16/05			
471	FIRECRACKER CASH	06/06/05			
474	BEWITCHED	06/06/05			
475	CRAZY 8'S BINGO	06/06/05			
473	PIECES OF EIGHT	06/27/05			
472	PAYDAY	07/18/05			
476	ROARING 20's	07/18/05			
477	THANKS A MILLION	07/18/05			
478	WILD CHERRIES	08/08/05			
479	PORKER NIGHT	08/08/05			
481	LEAGUE NIGHT	08/29/05			
482	EMERALD GREEN 7'S	08/29/05			
485	WILD CROSSWORD-Confetti	08/29/05			
483	DOUBLE DOUBLER DOUGH	09/19/05			
484	CAT SCRATCH FEVER	09/19/05			
486	BLACKJACK	10/10/05			
487	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Yellow	10/10/05			
488	HOLIDAY CASH	10/31/05			
489	WINNER WONDERLAND	10/31/05			
490	SANTA CLAWS & SANTA PAWS	10/31/05			
491	WINTER GREEN	10/31/05			
492	COOL CASH	11/28/05			



If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-BETS OFF.
You must be at least 21 years old to purchase lottery tickets.

Lotto Game Information

	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
Hot Lotto	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
\$100,000 Cash Game	Monday through Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Midday	Monday through Saturday	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Evening	Sunday through Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
Powerball	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.